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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioners Hardy, Golc, Landis, Server and Ziegner

FROM: E. Curtis Gassert, Director, Water/Sewer Division

DATE: January 2, 2008

RE: Utility Articles for Next Conference

The following Final Article "E" and Preliminary Articles "A" are submitted to each of you to acquaint you with the tariffs eligible for action or acceptance on or after January 7, 2009.


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**"E" Final**

Revisions to the wholesale water cost tracking factor have been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and found to be in compliance with the orders of the Commission. The requirements prescribed for this filing in 170 IAC 6-5 have been met and approval is recommended.

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Utility Name</i>	<i>\$/1,000 Gallons Change</i>	<i>\$/1,000 Gallons Resultant</i>
1.	Gibson Water Inc.	\$0.14	\$0.64

Please indicate your consideration and action of the preceding items on the appropriate lines provided below.

  
E. Curtis Gassert, Director  
Water/Sewer Division

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I approve of all items as presented above

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I approve of all items as presented above except

\_\_\_\_\_  
Not participating in the following items

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Disapprove Items

No.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Wish to Defer Items

No.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the action on the articles.

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Brenda A. Howe  
Secretary to the Commission

**"A" Preliminaries**

*The following new miscellaneous items have been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and we recommend accepting them for filing.*

**1. Corydon Municipal Water Utility**

The utility is proposing to increase its reconnect charge for disconnection of service due to non-payment of bills. In addition, the utility is adding an insufficient funds charge to recover administrative costs. The reason for these changes is due to increased administrative costs and labor. Cost support has been provided.

The current and proposed charges can be found below:

<i>Tariff Charge</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
Reconnection Charge	\$25.00	\$35.00
Returned Check Charge	\$0.00	\$25.00

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**2. Utility Center, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Indiana, Inc.**

Utility Center proposes to increase miscellaneous or nonrecurring fees and charges. The new rates are a result of increases in hourly wages, health insurance costs, other employee benefits, transportation costs, and material costs. Utility Center also proposes to implement a new "Establishment of New Service Fee," "Inspection Fee," and "Dropped Off Tap Charge."

The Establishment of New Service Fee recovers the administrative costs to initiate service. The Inspection Fee recovers the costs for utility personnel to inspect water line installation by an outside contractor. The Dropped Off Tap Charge is similar to the Tap Charge except another entity, such as the developer, completes a portion of the work. The new charges are shown below. Cost support has been provided.

**Water And Sewer Customer Charges**

**New Charges**

Establishment of New Service Fee ..... \$16.00  
 Inspection Fee (Business Hours) ..... \$32.00  
 Inspection Fee (After Business Hours, 2 hr. min.) ..... \$85.00 (\$40.00 each additional hour)

	<u>Current Charge</u>	<u>Proposed Charge</u>
Returned Check Charge	\$25.00	\$34.00
Service Charge (Business Hours)	\$30.00	\$32.00
Service Charge (After Business Hours, 2 hr. min.)	\$45.00 per hour	\$87.00 (\$40.00 each additional hour)
Service Line Leak Fee	\$20.00/day	\$58.00/day
Transfer of Service Fee	\$30.00	\$37.00


<u>Water Customer Charges</u>	<u>Current Charge</u>	<u>Proposed Charge</u>
Reconnection Charge (Business Hours)	\$30.00	\$38.00
Reconnection Charge (After Business Hours)	\$45.00	\$92.00

Tap Charges

<i>Tap Size</i>	<i>Meter Size</i>	<i>Tap Cost Current</i>	<i>Tap Cost Proposed</i>	<i>Dropped Off Tap New Charge</i>
3/4"	3/4"	\$800	\$1,190	\$595
1"	3/4"	\$825	\$1,225	\$610
1"	1"	\$860	\$1,260	\$650
1 1/2"	1"	\$1,325	\$2,080	N/A
1 1/2"	1 1/2"	\$1,560	\$2,190	N/A
2"	1 1/2"	\$1,690	\$2,350	N/A
2"	2"	\$1,850	\$2,400	N/A

The tariff pages affected by this filing are:

- Water tariff page 3 of 5, page 4 of 5, and page 5 of 5
- Sewer tariff page 2 of 4, page 3 of 4, and page 4 of 4.

  
 E. Curtis Gassert, Director  
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